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Cecil H. Muir Star Mountain Gold 4489 South Highway 129 P.O. Box 142 Milford, Utah 84751

Re: Request for updated Disturbed Area Map, Star Mountain Gold, VKGK Gold Mine, S/001/008, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Muir:

During a field inspection on March 23, 1995, of the areas associated with your VKGK Gold Mine small mining permit, we inspected a small wonderstone operation/excavation. Recent mining related activity (pad, road building and minor outcrop excavation) was evident with this operation. We believe this disturbance is located in the W/2 of the NE/4 of Section 29, T28S, R11W, SLBM. Your most recent annual report for the 1994 calendar year indicates that precious metals, marble, serpentine, and wonderstone are being mined on your patented claims. We have not been able to clearly identify the specific mining disturbances (by the actual mineral mined) on the topographic map which you submitted with your original permit application. The Division requests that you please prepare a more accurately detailed map to help us clearly determine all of the existing and proposed disturbances to be included under this small mining permit.

Enclosed are 2 copies of an enlarged 7.5 minute USGS topographic quadrangle map. One of the maps shows the areas of proposed mining disturbance as identified in your original small mine permit application. Please use the second blank copy to clearly identify and label the following items:

- 1. Location of newly constructed and/or upgraded access roads.
- Location of new disturbances (pits, trenches, pads, storage/stockpile areas, excavations of any sort).
  - Exact locations where the "precious metals, base metals, marble, serpentine, and wonderstone" are found. Please label where each of these minerals and their associated disturbance is found.
  - 4. Location of redisturbed, previously impacted areas (regrading of existing roads, redisturbance of old waste dumps, low grade ore stockpiles, storage areas, tunnels/portals/shafts, etc.).

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5. An estimate of the acreage associated with each of the disturbed areas identified on the map.

It is essential that this map be updated to clearly show the extent and nature of disturbances associated with this small mine permit application. We request that you please return the enclosed map with all pertinent information within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me or Tom Munson of my staff if you have questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

jb Enclosures - two maps S001008.ltr



